



CMS 2025 Measure 50 v13

for NextGen[®] HQM

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Overview

Measure Name

CMS 50 v13: Closing the Referral Loop: Receipt of Specialist Report

Description

Percentage of patients with referrals, regardless of age, for which the referring clinician receives a report from the clinician to whom the patient is referred.

Definition

Referral: A request from one clinician to another clinician for evaluation, treatment, or co-management of a patient's condition. This term encompasses referral and consultation as defined by Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

Report: A written document prepared by the eligible clinician (and staff) to whom the patient was referred and that accounts for his or her findings, provides summary of care information about findings, diagnostics, assessments and/or plans of care, and is provided to the referring eligible clinician.

Guidance

The clinician who refers the patient to another clinician is the clinician who should be held accountable for the performance of this measure.

Only the first referral made between January 1 – October 31 of the measurement period is considered for this measure to allow adequate time for the referring clinician to collect the consult report by the end of the measurement period.

If there are multiple referrals for a patient during the measurement period, use the first referral.

The clinician to whom the patient is referred is responsible for sending the consultant report that fulfills the communication.

Note: This is not the same clinician who would report on the measure.

The consultant report that successfully closes the referral loop should be related to the first referral for a patient during the measurement period. If there are multiple consultant reports received by the referring clinician which pertain to a particular referral, use the first consultant report to satisfy the measure. Eligible clinicians reporting on this measure should note that all data for the measurement period is to be submitted by the deadline established by CMS. Therefore, eligible clinicians who refer patients towards the end of the measurement period (that is, October), should request that clinicians to whom they referred their patients share their consult reports as soon as possible in order for those patients to be counted in the measure numerator during the measurement period. When clinicians to whom patients are referred communicate the consult report as soon as possible with the referring clinician, it ensures that

the communication loop is closed in a timely manner and that the data are included in the submission to CMS.

This eCQM is a patient-based measure.

This version of the eCQM uses QDM version 5.6. Refer to the eCQI resource center (<https://ecqi.healthit.gov/qdm>) for more information on the QDM.

Reporting Period

January 1st, 20xx to December 31st, 20xx

NextGen HQM Supported Versions

The NextGen[®] HQM supported versions are the following:

- NextGen[®] Adaptive Content Engine 8.4.x and higher
- NextGen[®] Enterprise EHR Cures 6.2021.1 (with Patch 79) and higher

Note: Within each workflow, you must verify the specific NextGen Adaptive Content Engine or NextGen Enterprise EHR versions required.

NextGen HQM Supported Browsers

NextGen Healthcare supports the following third-party web browsers for NextGen HQM:

- Google Chrome[™]: current plus one previous major version
 - Windows[®], macOS[®], iOS[®], Android[™]
- Microsoft Edge[®] for Windows 10: current plus one previous version
 - Windows, macOS, iOS, Android
- Firefox[®]: current plus one previous major version
 - Windows, macOS, iOS, Android
- Safari[®]: current plus one previous major version
 - Windows, macOS, iOS, Android

Initial Population Workflows

Data elements for the initial population for this measure are also captured in the Procedures module.

Workflows for this initial population include how to do the following:

- Document Qualifying Encounter or Intervention
- Document Referral Order

Document Qualifying Encounter or Intervention: SNOMED Visit Type Window, NextGen Adaptive Content Engine 8.4.x and Higher

1. From the ***Intake** template, select the **Finalize** tab and the **SNOMED Visit Type** (optional) link to open the **SNOMED Visit Type** window.
2. Select a qualifying office visit encounter from the list of **Office Visit SNOMED Codes**.
3. Select **Save & Close**.
4. Save the template.

Note: This workflow is not required. It is an alternative to using the Procedures module to document a qualifying encounter.

12/11/2024 09:23 AM : "Finalize"

Latex Allergy Risk Level Care Team Contagion Risk HCC

Specialty Internal Medicine Visit Type Office Visit

Intake Histories SOAP **Finalize** Checkout

Order Management Document Library Procedures Tobacco Cessation

Care Guidelines

General

Established patient

Today's Assessment

Provider Sign

Evaluation and Management

Medical Decision Making

MDM Levels are present. Please review/choose.

Straight forward

Moderate complexity

Evaluation and Management

Visit code:

Modifier(s):

Selected SNOMED CT: Neuropsychological testing (procedure)

Save & Close Cancel

Additional EM Codes **SNOMED Type (optional)** Medicare Preventive Codes

SNOMED Type

SNOMED codes selected here are only used for Quality Reporting and will not be uploaded to the procedure or problem modules.

Filter: Visit Procedure 35 records

SNOMED CT	Code
Hemoperfusion (procedure)	233591003
High frequency tympanometry (procedure)	277404009
Manual examination of breast (procedure)	13607009
Manual pelvic examination (procedure)	35025007
Medical contraindication (finding)	397745006
Neuropsychological testing (procedure)	307808008
Optokinetic nystagmus test, bidirectional, with recording (procedure)	34651001
Oscillating tracking	440524004
Outpatient environmental	440655000
Outpatient procedure	371883000
Patient encounter procedure (procedure)	308335008
Patient status observation (procedure)	103705002
Peritoneal dialysis catheter maintenance (procedure)	73257006
Positional nystagmus test with recording (procedure)	54290001
Procedure not indicated (situation)	428119001
Serial audiologic evaluation for functional hearing loss (procedure)	01515000

Document Referral Order: Referrals Order Window, NextGen Adaptive Content Engine 8.4.x and Higher

- From the **Referrals Order** window, do one of the following:
 - Select the **Specialty/specialist name/sites** option.
 - From the **Specialty** list, select a qualifying specialty from the [List of Values for Initial Population](#) codes.
 - Select the **Obstetrics** option to enter the **Specialty** field.
 - Select the **Therapies/Rehabilitation** option.
 - Select a qualifying therapy from the list.
- Select **Add** to add the order to the Referrals ordered grid.
- Complete the referral order by following the workflow to document consultant report.

Note: The specialties **Podiatry** and **Cardiac Rehabilitation Therapy** are not included in the value set spreadsheet. Selecting these values does not meet the criteria for this measure. This workflow may require user configuration in **System/Practice Template > Ngkbm Custom Dbpicklists**. For more details, refer to the [Configuring Custom DBPickLists](#) section.

Referrals Order

Assessments | My Plan | A/P Details | Labs | Diagnostics | **Referrals** | Office Procedures | Cosign Orders

Insurance name: _____ Policy #: _____

To:
☒ Specialty/specialist name/site
☐ Obstetrics
☐ Therapies/Rehabilitation
☐ DME

Specialty: **Referral to mental health team (procedure)**

Provider name: [Address Detail](#) Location: _____ Internal referral ☐

Authorization required: ☐ No ☐ Yes

Diagnosis:
 1. Description: **Diabetes insipidus** Code: **E23.2**
 2. Description: _____ Code: _____
 3. Description: _____ Code: _____
 4. Description: _____ Code: _____

Services requested:
☐ Consult ☐ Evaluate and treat ☐ Follow-up and management

Clinical indications:
 Reason for referral: _____

Clinical information/Comments: _____

Attachments: _____

Instructions:
☐ Patient referral/instructions given
☐ Summary of Care/Record sent

Referrals ordered:
☒ Incomplete ☐ Completed

(Highlight row to update) **Add** Update Remove Clear All

Status	Ordered Date	Done	Code	Diagnosis	Order	Referral	Reason
ordered	10/18/2018		E23.2	Diabetes insipidus	Referrals: Refer to mental health worker (procedure)	processed	

Document Referral Order

Close Share Quick Task Send Task

See Also

- [List of Values for Initial Population](#)

List of Values for Initial Population

CPT

List of Behavioral/Neuropsych Assessment CPT Codes

96116

List of Developmental Test Administration by Physician or other qualified health care professional , with interpretation and report; first 1hour Direct Reference CPT Code

96112

List of Health behavior assessment, or re-assessment Direct Reference CPT Code

96156

List of Office Visit CPT Codes

99202	99203	99204	99205	99212	99213
99214	99215				

List of Ophthalmological Services CPT Codes

92002	92004	92012	92014
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List of Preventive Care - Established Office Visit, 0 to 17 CPT Codes

99391	99392	99393	99394
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List of Preventive Care Services- Initial Office Visit, 0 to 17 CPT Codes

99381	99382	99383	99384
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List of Preventive Care Services - Established Office Visit, 18 and Up CPT Codes

99395	99396	99397
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List of Preventive Care Services-Initial Office Visit, 18 and Up CPT Codes

99385	99386	99387
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List of Psych Visit Diagnostic Eval CPT Codes

90791	90792
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List of Psychotherapy for crisis; first 60 minutes Direct Reference CPT Code

90839

List of Psychological or Neuropsychological test administration and scoring by physician or other qualified health care professional, two or more tests, any method; first 30 minutes Direct Reference CPT Code

96136

List of Psychological or Neuropsychological test by technician, two or more tests, any method; first 30 minutes Direct Reference CPT Code

96138

SNOMED**List of Behavioral/Neuropsych Assessment SNOMED Codes**

Description	Code
Neuropsychological testing (procedure)	307808008

List of Office Visit SNOMED Codes

Description	Code
Visit out of hours (procedure)	185463005
Out of hours visit - not night visit (procedure)	185464004
Weekend visit (procedure)	185465003
Office visit for pediatric care and assessment (procedure)	3391000175108
Postoperative follow-up visit (procedure)	439740005

List of Ophthalmological Services SNOMED Codes	
Description	Code
Ophthalmologic examination and evaluation under general anesthesia, limited (procedure)	359960003
Ophthalmic examination and evaluation (procedure)	36228007
Ophthalmic examination and evaluation, follow-up (procedure)	66902005
Comprehensive eye examination (procedure)	78831002

List of Psych Visit Diagnostic Eval SNOMED Codes	
Description	Code
Psychiatric interview and evaluation (procedure)	10197000
Diagnostic psychiatric interview (procedure)	165172002
Interactive medical psychiatric diagnostic interview (procedure)	68338001
Initial psychiatric interview with mental status and evaluation (procedure)	79094001

List of Referral SNOMED Codes	
Description	Code
Referral to hospital-based occupational therapist (procedure)	306357007
Referral to community-based physiotherapist (procedure)	306358002
Referral to hospital-based physiotherapist (procedure)	306359005
Referral to community-based speech and language therapist (procedure)	306360000
Referral to hospital-based speech and language therapist (procedure)	306361001
Referral to general dental surgeon (procedure)	306736002
Referral to clinical hematologist (procedure)	307063001
Referral to vascular surgeon (procedure)	307777008
Referral to midwife (procedure)	308439003
Referral to physiotherapist (procedure)	308447003
Referral to chiropractor (procedure)	308449000
Referral to osteopath (procedure)	308450000
Referral to podiatrist (procedure)	308451001
Referral to speech and language therapist (procedure)	308452008
Referral to occupational therapist (procedure)	308453003
Referral to orthoptist (procedure)	308454009

List of Referral SNOMED Codes	
Description	Code
Referral to orthotist (procedure)	308455005
Referral to audiologist (procedure)	308456006
Referral to psychologist (procedure)	308459004
Referral to optometrist (procedure)	308465004
Referral to geneticist (procedure)	308469005
Referral to general physician (procedure)	308470006
Referral to cardiologist (procedure)	308471005
Referral to dermatologist (procedure)	308472003
Referral to clinical immunologist (procedure)	308473008
Referral to neurologist (procedure)	308474002
Referral to care of the elderly physician (procedure)	308475001
Referral to gastroenterologist (procedure)	308476000
Referral to psychiatrist (procedure)	308477009
Referral to general surgeon (procedure)	308478004
Referral to ophthalmologist (procedure)	308479007
Referral to ear, nose and throat surgeon (procedure)	308480005
Referral to orthopedic surgeon (procedure)	308481009
Referral to neurosurgeon (procedure)	308482002
Referral to pediatric surgeon (procedure)	308483007
Referral to obstetrician (procedure)	308484001
Referral to gynecologist (procedure)	308485000
Private referral to surgeon (procedure)	309046007
Child referral to optician (procedure)	309623006
Child referral - school psychologist (procedure)	309626003
Child referral - clinical psychologist (procedure)	309627007
Child referral - community dentist (procedure)	309629005
Referral to medical oncologist (procedure)	310515004
Referral to pediatric cardiologist (procedure)	312487009
Referral to community child health doctor (procedure)	312488004
Referral to mental health team (procedure)	390866009
Referral to drug abuse counselor (procedure)	401266006

List of Referral SNOMED Codes	
Description	Code
Referral to oral surgeon (procedure)	406158007
Referral to maxillofacial surgeon (procedure)	406159004
Referral to pediatric dietitian (procedure)	408285001
Referral to pediatric endocrinologist (procedure)	415277000
Referral to home registered dietitian (procedure)	416116000
Private referral to physiotherapist (procedure)	416999007
Referral to pediatric pulmonologist (procedure)	425971006
Referral to nurse anesthetist (procedure)	428441000124100
Referral to physician assistant (procedure)	428451000124103
Referral to nutrition professional (procedure)	428461000124101
Referral to clinical psychologist (procedure)	428471000124108
Referral to clinical social worker (procedure)	428481000124106
Referral to anesthesiologist assistant (procedure)	428491000124109
Referral to nurse midwife (procedure)	428541000124104
Referral to pediatric gastroenterologist (procedure)	429365000
Referral to educational psychologist (procedure)	433151006
Referral to endovascular specialist (procedure)	448761000124106
Referral to prosthetist (procedure)	448771000124104
Patient referral for medical consultation (procedure)	54395008
Referral to bariatric surgeon (procedure)	698563003
Private referral to breast surgeon (procedure)	698599008
Private referral to colorectal surgeon (procedure)	703974003
Private referral to podiatrist (procedure)	703975002
Private referral to radiologist (procedure)	703976001
Referral to neurological physiotherapist (procedure)	716634006
Patient referral to specialist (procedure)	103696004
Patient referral for dental care (procedure)	103697008
Patient referral to non-physician provider (procedure)	103698003
Patient referral to dietitian (procedure)	103699006
Patient referral to sex therapist (procedure)	103704003
Referral to physician (procedure)	183515008

List of Referral SNOMED Codes	
Description	Code
Referral to pediatrician (procedure)	183517000
Referral to psychiatrist for the elderly mentally ill (procedure)	183528001
Referral to oncologist (procedure)	183529009
Referral to diabetologist (procedure)	183530004
Referral to surgeon (procedure)	183541002
Burns referral (procedure)	183555005
Referral to cardiothoracic surgeon (procedure)	183557002
Referral to general practitioner (procedure)	183561008
Referral to hematologist (procedure)	183567007
Refer to terminal care consult (procedure)	183569005
Refer to mental health worker (procedure)	183583007
Refer to partner (procedure)	183591003
Private referral to general surgeon (procedure)	183878008
Private referral to ophthalmologist (procedure)	183879000
Private referral to ear, nose and throat surgeon (procedure)	183880002
Private referral to orthopedic surgeon (procedure)	183881003
Private referral to neurosurgeon (procedure)	183882005
Private referral to pediatric surgeon (procedure)	183884006
Private referral to obstetrician (procedure)	183885007
Private referral to gynecologist (procedure)	183886008
Private referral to plastic surgeon (procedure)	183887004
Private referral to oral surgeon (procedure)	183888009
Private referral to urologist (procedure)	183889001
Private referral to thoracic surgeon (procedure)	183890005
Private referral to vascular surgeon (procedure)	183891009
Private referral to maxillofacial surgeon (procedure)	183892002
Private referral cardiothoracic surgeon (procedure)	183893007
Private referral to physician (procedure)	183894001
Private referral to general physician (procedure)	183895000
Private referral to pediatrician (procedure)	183896004
Private referral to dermatologist (procedure)	183897008

List of Referral SNOMED Codes	
Description	Code
Private referral to cardiologist (procedure)	183899006
Private referral to immunologist (procedure)	183900001
Private referral to neurologist (procedure)	183901002
Private referral to geriatrician (procedure)	183902009
Private referral to gastroenterologist (procedure)	183903004
Private referral to psychiatrist (procedure)	183904005
Private referral to venereologist (procedure)	183905006
Private referral to rheumatologist (procedure)	183906007
Private referral to chest physician (procedure)	183907003
Private referral to psychogeriatrician (procedure)	183908008
Private referral to oncologist (procedure)	183909000
Private referral to diabetologist (procedure)	183910005
Private referral to radiotherapist (procedure)	183911009
Private referral to geneticist (procedure)	183913007
Private referral to anesthetist (procedure)	183914001
Private referral to endocrinologist (procedure)	183915000
Private referral to nephrologist (procedure)	183916004
Referral to private doctor (procedure)	266747000
Dental referral - child (procedure)	274410002
Referral to audiological physician (procedure)	306241009
Referral to audiological scientist (procedure)	306242002
Referral to community doctor in audiology (procedure)	306243007
Referral to hearing therapist (procedure)	306245000
Referral to pediatric audiologist (procedure)	306247008
Referral to genetic counselor (procedure)	306250006
Referral to mental health counselor (procedure)	306252003
Referral to doctor (procedure)	306253008
Referral to Accident and Emergency doctor (procedure)	306254002
Referral to anesthetist (procedure)	306255001
Referral to radiotherapist (procedure)	306256000
Referral to family planning doctor (procedure)	306257009

List of Referral SNOMED Codes	
Description	Code
Referral to intensive care specialist (procedure)	306258004
Referral to adult intensive care specialist (procedure)	306259007
Referral to pediatric intensive care specialist (procedure)	306260002
Referral to community pediatrician (procedure)	306261003
Referral to neonatologist (procedure)	306262005
Referral to pediatric neurologist (procedure)	306263000
Referral to pediatric oncologist (procedure)	306264006
Referral to pain management specialist (procedure)	306265007
Referral to pathologist (procedure)	306266008
Referral to blood transfusion doctor (procedure)	306267004
Referral to chemical pathologist (procedure)	306268009
Referral to general pathologist (procedure)	306269001
Referral to medical microbiologist (procedure)	306270000
Referral to neuropathologist (procedure)	306271001
Referral to clinical allergist (procedure)	306272008
Referral to chest physician (procedure)	306273003
Referral to respiratory physician (procedure)	306275005
Referral to clinical neurophysiologist (procedure)	306276006
Referral to clinical physiologist (procedure)	306277002
Referral to endocrinologist (procedure)	306278007
Referral to clinical geneticist (procedure)	306279004
Referral to clinical cytogeneticist (procedure)	306280001
Referral to clinical molecular geneticist (procedure)	306281002
Referral to genitourinary physician (procedure)	306282009
Referral to infectious diseases physician (procedure)	306284005
Referral to medical ophthalmologist (procedure)	306285006
Referral to nephrologist (procedure)	306286007
Referral to nuclear medicine physician (procedure)	306287003
Referral to palliative care physician (procedure)	306288008
Referral to rehabilitation physician (procedure)	306289000
Referral to rheumatologist (procedure)	306290009

List of Referral SNOMED Codes	
Description	Code
Referral to child and adolescent psychiatrist (procedure)	306291008
Referral to liaison psychiatrist (procedure)	306293006
Referral to rehabilitation psychiatrist (procedure)	306295004
Referral to public health physician (procedure)	306296003
Referral to obstetrician and gynecologist (procedure)	306297007
Referral to occupational health physician (procedure)	306298002
Referral to radiologist (procedure)	306299005
Referral to breast surgeon (procedure)	306300002
Referral to thoracic surgeon (procedure)	306301003
Referral to cardiac surgeon (procedure)	306302005
Referral to dental surgeon (procedure)	306303000
Referral to orthodontist (procedure)	306304006
Referral to pediatric dentist (procedure)	306305007
Referral to restorative dentist (procedure)	306306008
Referral to endocrine surgeon (procedure)	306307004
Referral to gastrointestinal surgeon (procedure)	306308009
Referral to general gastrointestinal surgeon (procedure)	306309001
Referral to upper gastrointestinal surgeon (procedure)	306310006
Referral to colorectal surgeon (procedure)	306311005
Referral to hand surgeon (procedure)	306312003
Referral to hepatobiliary surgeon (procedure)	306313008
Referral to pancreatic surgeon (procedure)	306314002
Referral to plastic surgeon (procedure)	306315001
Referral to transplant surgeon (procedure)	306316000
Referral to trauma surgeon (procedure)	306317009
Referral to urologist (procedure)	306318004
Referral to clinical nurse specialist (procedure)	306320001
Referral to nurse practitioner (procedure)	306338003
Referral to community-based midwife (procedure)	306341007
Referral to hospital-based midwife (procedure)	306342000
Referral to psychotherapist (procedure)	306343005

List of Referral SNOMED Codes	
Description	Code
Referral to community-based podiatrist (procedure)	306351008
Referral to hospital-based podiatrist (procedure)	306352001
Referral to community-based dietitian (procedure)	306353006
Referral to hospital-based dietitian (procedure)	306354000
Referral to community-based occupational therapist (procedure)	306355004
Referral to social services department occupational therapist (procedure)	306356003
Referral to intellectual disability psychiatrist (procedure)	1186918003

User Workflow for Numerator

Data elements for the numerator for this measure can be captured using the Document Consultant Report workflow.

User Workflow for Denominator

The denominator is equal to the initial population for this measure.

User Workflow for Denominator Exclusions

There are no denominator exclusions for this measure.

User Workflow for Numerator

Data elements for the numerator for this measure can be captured using the *Document Consultant Report* workflow.

Document Consultant Report: All Order Management Window, NextGen Adaptive Content Engine 8.4.x and Higher

1. After the referral is ordered using the **Referrals Order** workflow above, go to the **Order Management** template to complete order.
2. Select the referral order from the grid and select **Edit** to open the **All Order Management** window.
The **All Order Management** window opens.
3. Select the **Received** or **Completed** checkboxes and enter dates for the corresponding checkboxes.
4. Select **Save**, and then select **Close**.

The screenshot shows the "All Order Management" window with the following details:

- Order:** Referrals: Obstetrics
- Code:** [Empty]
- Diagnosis:** Acute respiratory failure
- Code:** J96.00
- Result/report:**
 - ☒ Received: 05/02/2018
 - ☒ Completed: 05/02/2018
- Patient Notified:** [Empty]
- Interpretation:** [Empty]
- Result details:** [Empty]
- Authorization:** Authorization req'd: [No] Authorization #: [Empty] Effective: [Empty] Expiration: [Empty] # Visits: [Empty]
- Performed:** [Empty]
- Consent:** [Empty]
- Performed:** [Empty]
- Scheduling:** [Empty]
- Obtained/performed/placed:** [Empty]
- Seq:** Strength: [Empty] Dose: [Empty] Units: [Empty] Route: [Empty] Side: [Empty] Site: [Empty] Position: [Empty]
- Lot #:** [Empty] Expiration: [Empty] Brand name: [Empty] Qty: [Empty] Reaction: [Empty]
- Clear:** Manufacturer: [Empty]
- Education/instructions:** [Empty]
- Performed:** [Empty]
- Why do some fields appear to be locked?** [Empty]
- Venipuncture:** [Empty]
- Additional information:**
 - ☐ Summary of Care/Record Sent
 - ☐ Internal Referral
- Ordering provider:** John Smith
- Performed:** 05/02/2018
- Reason/comment:** [Empty]
- Ordered:** 05/02/2018
- Reason/comment:** [Empty]
- Verbal/standing order:** [Empty]
- Performed:** [Empty]
- Reason/comment:** [Empty]
- Cosigned/signed off:** [Empty]
- Performed:** [Empty]
- Reason/comment:** [Empty]
- Canceled:** [Empty]
- Performed:** [Empty]
- Reason/comment:** [Empty]

A red box highlights the "Received" and "Completed" checkboxes and date fields. A red arrow points from the "Document Consultant Report" text box to the "Completed" checkbox. At the bottom, there are buttons for "Clear For Add", "Delete", "Save", and "Close".

List of Values for Numerator

SNOMED

List of Consultant Report SNOMED Codes		
371530004	371531000	371545006
721916007	721927009	

LOINC

List of Consultant Report LOINC Codes				
11488-4	34099-2	34100-8	34101-6	34102-4
34103-2	34104-0	34749-2	34756-7	34758-3
34760-9	34761-7	34764-1	34776-5	34777-3
34779-9	34781-5	34783-1	34785-6	34788-0
34791-4	34795-5	34797-1	34798-9	34800-3
34803-7	34805-2	34807-8	34810-2	34812-8
34814-4	34816-9	34820-1	34822-7	34824-3
34826-8	34828-4	34831-8	34833-4	34837-5
34839-1	34841-7	34845-8	34847-4	34849-0
34851-6	34853-2	34855-7	34879-7	51845-6
51846-4	51854-8	64056-5	64068-0	64072-2
64076-3	64080-5	68469-6	68486-0	68551-1
68566-9	68570-1	68575-0	68586-7	68590-9
68597-4	68619-6	68633-7	68639-4	68648-5
68651-9	68661-8	68670-9	68681-6	68685-7
68694-9	68705-3	68716-0	68727-7	68746-7
68757-4	68765-7	68787-1	68802-8	68812-7
68821-8	68837-4	68846-5	68852-3	68864-8
68869-7	68874-7	68879-6	68892-9	68897-8
72555-6	73575-3	75424-2	75465-5	77403-4
77429-9	78250-8	78251-6	78252-4	78253-2
78254-0	78405-8	78406-6	78496-7	78498-3
78567-5	78568-3	78726-7	78732-5	78738-2
79428-9	80396-5	80575-4	80664-6	80666-1
80673-7	80736-2	80801-4	81191-9	81192-7

List of Consultant Report LOINC Codes				
81193-5	81196-8	82356-7	82359-1	83570-2
83578-5	83609-8	83621-3	83653-6	83685-8
83720-3	83722-9	83868-0	83873-0	83888-8
83909-2	83912-6	83926-6	83931-6	83941-5
83960-5	83967-0	83984-5	83992-8	83996-9
84035-5	84071-0	84115-5	84126-2	84131-2
84142-9	84145-2	84152-8	84173-4	84190-8
84213-8	84231-0	84241-9	84280-7	84292-2
84303-7	84312-8	84324-3	84349-0	84352-4
84358-1	84394-6	84398-7	85174-1	85208-7
85222-8	85232-7	85237-6	85238-4	85517-1
85519-7	85866-2	85871-2	85882-9	85884-5
85886-0	85890-2	85899-3	86451-2	87233-3
87254-9	87627-6	91986-0	92910-9	92912-5
92915-8	93024-8	93413-3	93955-3	94319-1
94461-1	94462-9	94463-7	94528-7	94806-7
94807-5	94808-3	94814-1	95132-7	95761-3
95806-6	96737-2			

User Workflow for Numerator Exclusions

There are no numerator exclusions for this measure.

Analysis of Specification

Initial Population

NextGen Healthcare Analysis	Mapping	Values
A qualifying encounter during the measurement period OR Intervention during Measurement period	Procedures module, SNOMED Visit Type window	List of Values
AND		
*First referral order performed on or before October 31 during the measurement period.	Referrals Order window	List of Values
Note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The unit of analysis is at the patient level and in cases where the patient has multiple qualifying referrals in the measure period, only the first referral is used for the IPP and denominator count. The clinician who refers the patient to another clinician is the clinician who should be held accountable for the performance of this measure. 		

See Also

- [List of Values for Initial Population](#)

Denominator

NextGen Healthcare Analysis	Mapping	Values
As defined in *Initial Population criteria		

See Also

- [List of Values for Initial Population](#)

Denominator Exclusions

NextGen Healthcare Analysis	Mapping	Values
NONE		

Numerator

NextGen Healthcare Analysis	Mapping	Values
*Consultant report received OR completed after first referral order performed	All Order Management window	List of Values
Note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is possible to document “communication” of the consultant report after the measurement period, if it is documented after the referral. However, to satisfy the measure for reporting/data submission, the communication would need to occur before the deadline for submitting data. If there are multiple consultant reports received by the referring clinician that pertain to a particular referral, use the first consultant report to satisfy the measure. The clinician to whom the patient is referred should be the same clinician that sends the report. 		

See Also

- [List of Values for Numerator](#)

Numerator Exclusions

NextGen Healthcare Analysis	Mapping	Values
NONE		

Denominator Exceptions

NextGen Healthcare Analysis	Mapping	Values
NONE		

Stratification

NextGen Healthcare Analysis	Mapping	Values
NONE		

Special Considerations

NextGen Healthcare provides these Special Considerations for your review in reporting for CMS 50 v13: Closing the Referral Loop: Receipt of Specialist Report.

Denominator Exceptions criteria for all CQM measures are excluded from the Numerator.

CMS definition: **Denominator Exceptions (DException)**: A subset of the denominator. Only those members of the denominator that are considered for numerator membership and are not included are considered for membership in the denominator exceptions.

Note: When documenting a referral order using the **Referrals Order** window, the podiatry specialty and cardiac rehabilitation therapy are not included in the value set spreadsheet, so selecting these values will not meet the criteria for this measure.

This measure reports on unique patients.

Assumptions

For more information on NextGen HQM assumptions, refer to the following link:

https://www.community.nextgen.com/articles/White_Papers/Assumptions-for-Health-Quality-Measures-Portal-Measures-Papers.

References

NextGen Healthcare provides links for more information about Health Quality Measures.

See Also

- [NextGen Healthcare](#)
- [HQM Documentation](#)
- [CMS](#)

Configuring Custom DBPickLists

Link to measure paper instructions:

https://www.community.nextgen.com/articles/White_Papers/Ngkbm-Custom-Dbpicklists-System-Template-White-Paper-for-NextGen-KBM-Version-8-4

The screenshot displays the 'Custom DBPicklists' configuration window. The top section, 'Select a Custom DBPicklist to Update', shows a table with the following data:

DBPicklist Name	Practice ID	Edit	Comments
Screening tools constraint	F		
SDOH Marital Status	N		
SentenceBuilder	F		
Shave removal codes	F		
Site	F		Used for BH Residential Admin template set
SNOMED_Visit_Type	N		SNOMED_Visit Types used for Finalize templates
Specialty	A		
specialties	A		Specialties
specialty_documents	E		
specimen_coi_location	F		
state_of_birth	F		
status_acute	F		

The 'Specialty' row is highlighted. Below this, the 'Step 2 Add/Edit List Items' section shows a table of list items:

Practice ID	DBPicklist Name	Location Name	Provider Name	Qualifier 1	Qualifier 2	List Item
	Specialty			309627007	SNOMED	Clinical Psychology - Pediatric
	Specialty			312487009	SNOMED	Cardiology - Pediatric
	Specialty			406159004	SNOMED	Maxillofacial Surgery
	Specialty			415277000	SNOMED	Endocrinology - Pediatric
	Specialty			425971006	SNOMED	Pulmonology - Pediatric
	Specialty			428451000124103	SNOMED	Physicians Assistant
	Specialty			428471000124108	SNOMED	Clinical Psychology
	Specialty			428481000124106	SNOMED	Social Work
	Specialty			428541000124104	SNOMED	Midwife
	Specialty			429365000	SNOMED	Gastroenterology - Pediatric
	Specialty			54395008	SNOMED	Internal Medicine
	Specialty			416194003	SNOMED	Neuropsychologist
	Specialty			183583007	SNOMED	Mental health worker (proce
	Specialty			390866009	SNOMED	Mental health team (procedu
	Specialty			103696003	SNOMED	Patient referral to non-physi

The 'Specialty' row is highlighted. At the bottom, there are input fields for 'DBPicklist Name', 'Practice ID', 'Location Name', 'Provider Name', 'Qualifier 1', and 'Qualifier 2', along with 'Add' and 'Del' buttons.

Add SNOMED Visit Codes to Finalize

1. Open NextGen Enterprise EHR.
2. Select the **File > System\Practice** template.
The **Select Template** window opens.
3. Select the **System** tab, and then select **Custom DB Picklists**.
The **Custom DB Picklists** template opens.

4. Select **SNOMED_Visit_Type**, and then select **Configure**.

The screenshot shows the 'Custom DBPicklists' window. On the left is a 'Configuration Navigation' pane with options like 'Configuration Home', 'Framework Content', 'Manage Template Links', 'Practice Configuration', 'Office Diagnostics', 'My Plan/Order Sets', 'DB Picklist Setup' (selected), 'Document Configuration', 'Picklist Setup', 'Care Guidelines Setup', and 'Template Defaults'. The main area is titled 'Custom DBPicklists' and contains a table with columns 'Dbpicklist Name', 'Practice Id', and 'Comments'. The row 'SNOMED_Visit_Type' is highlighted. Below the table are 'Add', 'Update', and 'Remove' buttons. At the bottom, there is a 'Step 2 Add/Edit List Items' section with a 'Configure' button circled in red.

5. Select **Add New List Item**.

The **Custom DBPicklist Setup** window opens.

6. Enter the details for **Code Value**, **SNOMED Type**, and **Code Description**, and then select **Add**.

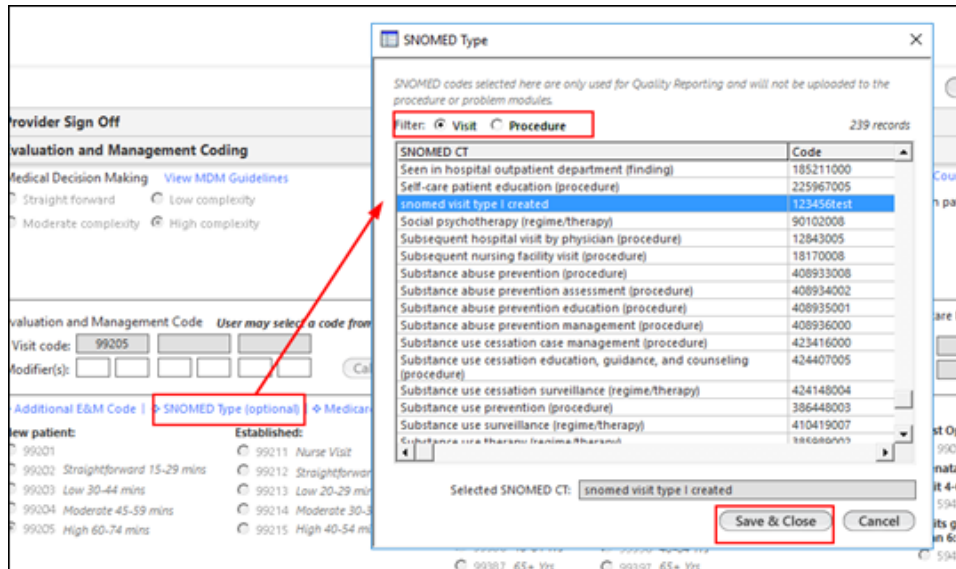
The screenshot shows the 'Custom DBPicklist Setup' window. It has fields for 'DBpicklist Name' (SNOMED_Visit_Type), 'Practice ID', 'Location Name', 'Provider Name', 'Code Value' (123456test), 'SNOMED Type' (visit), 'Qualifier 3', 'Qualifier 4', and 'Code Description' (SNOMED visit type 1 created). There are 'Add', 'Remove', and 'Update' buttons at the bottom right. The 'Add' button is circled in red.

7. Verify that the configured list is present in the grid.

The screenshot shows the 'Custom DBPicklist Setup' window with a grid of list items. The grid has columns: 'Practice', 'Code Value', 'SNOMED Type', 'Qualifier 3', 'Qualifier 4', and 'Code Description'. The row for '123456test' is highlighted in red. The 'Code Description' for this row is 'SNOMED visit type 1 created'.

8. Select the row, and then select **Save & Close**.

Note: You can select the configured SNOMED visit or procedure in the **Finalize** template (options allow the user to select the visit or procedure for the list to display).



For more information on links to measure paper instructions, go to [NextGen Healthcare Success Community](https://www.community.nextgen.com/articles/UserGuides/Data-Sets-Setup-Practice-Template-User-Guide) and download <https://www.community.nextgen.com/articles/UserGuides/Data-Sets-Setup-Practice-Template-User-Guide>.

NextGen HQM Data Assumptions

The following list outlines some of the NextGen HQM data assumptions:

- Qualifying data from NextGen Adaptive Content Engine
- **Diagnosis** and **Diagnosis Date**
- **Lab Results** and **Lab Results Date**
- **Age**
- **Demographic Data**
- **Medication Dates**
- **Medications**
- `Order_table`
- Window templates
- **Visit Type**
- **Vital Signs**

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